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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

The Applicant hereby submits the following submission in this case as a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This submission consists of a request for reconsideration meeting the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2005. A shortened statutory period of three months has been set, making a response to this action due on or by July 8, 2005. The Applicant is requesting that this time period be extended for three months to and including October 8, 2005 and has included a Petition for Extension of Time along with the prescribed fee. The Applicant further notes that because October 8, 2005 fell on a Saturday, and because the Office was closed on Monday, October 10, 2005, for a federal holiday, the response to this action is due on October 11, 2005. This Request for

Continued Examination is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and is appropriate because:

- i) this request is made prior to payment of the issue fee [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (a)(1)];
- ii) the application has not been abandoned [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (a)(2)];
- iii) no notice of appeal has been filed [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (a)(3)];
- iv) prosecution on the application is closed by either a final action or issuance of a notice of allowance [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (b)];
- v) this application is not a provisional application [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (e)(1)];
- vi) this is not a utility patent application filed before June 8, 1995 [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (e)(2)];
- vii) this application is not an international application filed under 35 U.S.C. § 363 before June 8, 1995 [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (e)(3)];
- viii) this application is not a design patent application [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (e)(4)]; and
- ix) this is not a patent under reexamination [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (e)(5)].